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25X1 17. [] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who advised that he would check with the Chairman during the day concerning possible Agency briefing of the CIA Subcommittee Friday, the 19th, at 8:30 a.m., and would advise after discussing the matter further with the Chairman.

25X1 18. [] Met with Mr. James Cline, Counsel, House Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee, and arranged to meet with him on Wednesday concerning legislative amendments to the Immigration and Nationality Act. Mr. Cline also indicated that he wanted to take the opportunity when we meet on Wednesday to review a couple of files that he has been holding for some time.

25X1 19. [] Mr. John Martin, Deputy General Counsel, House Ways and Means Committee, advised that the Committee will not be clearing Medicare by present indications in time to report it to the House on Tuesday, 16 March, as had been hoped. Scheduling of a meeting with the Chairman concerning an Agency proposal for amendment to the Internal Revenue Act for the exemption from gross income of disability payments under the CIA Retirement Act will await disposition of the Medicare bill by Ways and Means.

25X1 20. [] Left with Mr. Orville Watkins, Administrative Assistant to Mr. Polanco-Abreu, Delegate from Puerto Rico, clippings from the Puerto Rican press concerning []
25X1 [] Mr. Watkins was most appreciative, as these items had been missed in the press by Mr. Polanco and his staff.

25X1 21. [] Miss Pat Meo, Assistant to Congressman Ogden Reid (R., N. Y.), called and requested that I come by. She has received two letters from New York concerning Mr. Reid's bill amending the Immigration Act--one from RFE and one from the Newspaper Guild. I indicated I would be by in the morning.